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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a response to the reasons for allowance. Applicants note, with thanks, the Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 3-15, and 17-23. Applicants believe that all the claims indicated as allowable are patentable. Furthermore, other distinctions between one or

 more of the claims and cited art, in addition to, or instead of, the Examiner's reasons for allowance, may exist.

Respectfully submitted,

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